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Examiner: Bui

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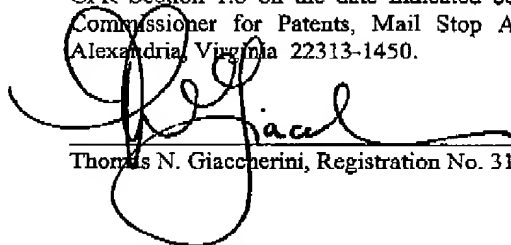
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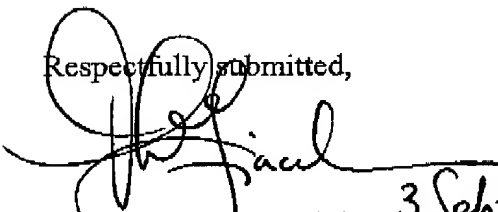
Sir:

The Applicants submit this Election of Claims in response to the Examiner's Requirement for Restriction, which was conveyed to the Attorney of Record on 1 September 2004 in a telephone call.

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The Applicants elect to prosecute Group II, Claims 25-49, without traverse.

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